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Symptom Duration (as reported by patient)	**Points**
< 6 weeks	0
> 6 weeks	1

Joint Distribution	**Points**
1 large joint	0
2-10 large joints	1
1-3 small joints (with or without involvement of large joints)	2
4-10 small joints (with or without involvement of large joints)	4
> 10 joints (at least 1 small joint)	5

Serology	**Points**
RF- and CCP-	0
Low RF+ or CCP+	2
High RF+ or CCP+	3

Acute Phase Reactants	**Points**
Normal ESR or CRP	0
Abnormal ESR or CRP	1

RF: rheumatoid factor. CCP: anti-citrullinated citric peptide. ESR: erythrocyte sedimentation rate. CRP: C-reactive protein. Low: < 3 x upper limit of normal (ULN). High: > 3 x ULN

Requirements: patients who have at least 1 swollen joint, and not better explained by another diseaseto be applied. A score ≥ 6 points is required for classification as definite RA.

Reference: *Aletaha et al. 2010 Rheumatoid arthritis classification criteria: an American College of Rheumatology / European League Against Rheumatism collaborative initiative. Ann Rheum Dis 2010;69:1580-1588.*